

DEATH LIST CONTINUES TO GROW--SMALL COAST CITIES COMPLETELY WIPED OUT

CAPITAL IS CALLED
TO MASS MEETINGCommissioners Planning to
Relieve Frisco.

AT NEW WILLARD TOMORROW

Formal Statement Issued to Citizens of
Washington Upon Giving Sym-
pathy Material Form.

Commissioner Macfarland proposed to the Commissioners this morning that a public meeting of the citizens of the District be called for 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at the New Willard, to take measures for putting the general sympathy with the sufferers in the California disaster into practical form and sending aid to their relief. The proposition was approved by the other Commissioners and they issued the following statement to the public:

"The Commissioners of the District of Columbia request the attendance of the citizens at a public meeting to be held at the New Willard tomorrow morning, April 20, at 11 o'clock, to take appropriate measures with respect to the terrible disaster caused by the earthquake in California."

Commissioner Macfarland conferred this morning with Gen. John M. Wilson, president of the Washington Board of Trade, and James F. Oyster, president of the Business Men's Association, in regard to the meeting.

Commissioner Macfarland believes that in so far as possible the American Red Cross should be utilized.

POSTAL WILL SEND FREE
TELEGRAMS ABOUT AID

The Postal Telegraph-Cable company announced today that it will handle free any messages offered by mayors of cities or regular organizations pertaining to aid of relief for San Francisco.

NG WORD FROM WIFE,
KAHN HURRIES HOME

Progress of Flames Into San Francisco
Residences Is Worrying Californians at Capital.

Congressman Julius Kahn announced this morning that he would leave this evening for his home in San Francisco. He has not heard a word about the fate of his wife and her babe, born four days ago. Yesterday's report indicating that the earthquake had done comparatively little damage in the residence section was reassuring to Mr. Kahn, but the dispatches of today tell of the progress of flames into the residence section. Mr. Kahn expects to get home Monday.

Other Californians in Washington have been equally unsuccessful in their efforts to get news of relatives. Congressman Lacey of Iowa has no word from his daughter, her husband, and child.

VICE PRESIDENTS ARE
PLACED IN NOMINATION

The election of the vice presidents general and other officers of the society is in progress today in the congress of the Daughters of American Revolution, at Continental Hall. Eloquent nominating speeches were made.

The nominations for vice president general, from which the constitution permitted the election of ten, were as follows:

Mrs. F. W. Mondell, of Wyoming; Mrs. John Leary, of Washington; Mrs. Lucy Bailey Henneberger, of Virginia; Mrs. Ira H. Evans, of Texas; Mrs. Richard Jackson Barker, of Rhode Island; Mrs. William Dunham Kearfoot, of New Jersey; Mrs. Truman H. Newberry, of Massachusetts; Mrs. Sallie Marshall Hardy, of Kentucky; Mrs. Drayton W. Bushnell, of Iowa; Mrs. John K. Carey, of Indiana; Mrs. Robert E. Park, of Georgia; Miss Clara Lee Bowman, of Connecticut.

Of these nominees Miss Bowman, Mrs. Carey, Mrs. Henneberger and Mrs. Park are present incumbents of the office. The nominations of Mrs. Barker and Mrs. Park were most general and enthusiastic, in the case of the latter every delegate, seemingly, being on her feet and wildly seconding.

The opening prayer of the session was delivered by the Rev. Edward Everett Hale, chaplain of the United States Senate.

In his prayer, Dr. Hale referred to the terrible catastrophe in San Francisco, and the congress was received at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon by President Roosevelt. The early part of the afternoon had been specially reserved for the White House reception.

The nominee for vice president general is Mrs. Helen M. Boynton, of Washington. The nomination was made by Mrs. Amos G. Draper, of this city. Mrs. de R. Randolph Keim, of Pennsylvania, was nominated by Mrs. Mary Lockwood, of Washington. Mrs. Eleanor Holmes Lindsay, of New York and Kentucky, was presented by Miss Desha.

LOVE OF SON CAUSES
PARENTS TO REMARRY

DENVER, Col., April 18.—Love for her son, now fourteen years old, and whom she had not seen in eleven years, was the influence which brought about the wedding of Mrs. Nellie Roach with her divorced husband, T. J. Roach, and his wife separated, the father taking with him to Pueblo their only child, Leslie. Later the lad was sent to an Eastern school. Roach accumulated a fairly large fortune, and business compelled him to make frequent trips to this city, where his wife resided.

It was on one of these trips, accompanied by Leslie, who was on vacation, that he met his former wife. The lad talked with his mother for a long time, and when he went back to Pueblo he made his father promise that he should be permitted to make frequent visits to Denver.

Thrown into each other's company, and urged by the boy, to whom they were deeply attached, it was only natural that Roach and his wife should forget old troubles.

OFFICERS IN CHARGE OF TROOPS
KEEPING ORDER IN STRICKEN CITY

BRIGADIER GENERAL FUNSTON,
Commanding the Presidio.

YOUNG ARMY BENEDICT
LOSES HIS FURNITURE

Lieutenant Gopen, of This City, Wires
Wife From Angel Island of
Furniture.

Lieut. Nelson Gopen, now serving with the cavalry at Angel Island, informed his wife, who is stopping with her mother at 622 North Carolina avenue, by telegram last night that he was safe, but that nearly \$2,000 worth of furniture recently shipped from this city to San Francisco had been consumed by the flames.

The furniture was moved from the barracks on Angel Island on Tuesday into a warehouse in San Francisco. One building was one of the first to be destroyed by the flames. The young couple have recently returned from the Philippines. Lieutenant Gopen is a graduate of the Georgetown University. His wife, formerly Miss Myra Dunnington, of this city, will not leave to join her husband, as expected, on May 1, but will remain in this city until order is restored in the stricken city.

MILLION FOR SUFFERERS
IS FAVORED BY HOUSE

Body Will Double Senate's Appropriation
for Relief of Victims of
San Francisco Earthquake.

The joint resolution passed by the Senate for the relief of the San Francisco sufferers will be amended in the House by making the amount available \$1,000,000 instead of \$500,000. Chairman Tamm, of the Appropriation Committee, will present it later in the afternoon.

OPERATION ON EYE OF
YOUNG T. ROOSEVELT

President and Family Were Very Much
Concerned Over the Lad's
Condition.

Considerable anxiety was felt by the President and his family and friends over the operation performed upon one of the eyes of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., at the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital Tuesday afternoon.

The eyes of the President's son became so troublesome that he came to Washington Saturday evening, and Tuesday afternoon was taken to the hospital by Mrs. Roosevelt, clerk of the Washington Hotel, where the operation was performed. While it is considered perfectly successful and there is little danger of the loss of sight in the affected organ, he suffered greatly all night, causing the family much concern. Yesterday afternoon his condition was such that the President and Mrs. Roosevelt were warranted in leaving for a long horseback ride in the country.

MORE CHURCHES NEEDED
IN WASHINGTON SUBURBS

Elders from nearly every Presbyterian church in the city attended the regular monthly meeting of the Elders' Union of Washington presbytery, held last night at the Assembly's Presbyterian Church.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

GREAT QUAKE MAY
VISIT US SOME DAY

District Is Sinking One Foot
Every Century.

SPEED WILL BE DISASTROUS

Geologists Say Neighboring Rivers Are
Making Region Lopsided and
Shake-Up Possible.

Washington may experience an earthquake some day, according to N. H. Darton, of the Geological Survey, who has made an extensive investigation of the geology of the District of Columbia. There have been extensive movements in the past and there is ample evidence to show that the land here is sinking, though at a very low rate, probably not over one foot a century. A gradual movement of the land causes no damage, but an earthquake results when a sudden upward or downward movement takes place, even if the vertical displacement is very small.

A few years ago there was visible, in the railroad cut just east of Rock Creek bridge on Cincinnati street, a fault or break in the strata, indicating a drop of about two feet. This happened since the glacial epoch, and probably was attended by a great earthquake, but was long before Washington was inhabited. Movements of this character may recur, as in the case of the Charleston earthquake a few years ago.

A vast amount of debris is washed from the mountains and slopes to the west and carried by such rivers as the Potomac, James, and Susquehanna to the ocean. There is a gradual diminution of weight to the east. This disturbs the equilibrium and causes subsidence of the land. It is to be expected that the readjustment will be so gradual that no serious disturbances will follow, but there are some possibilities that at a remote time the results may be disastrous.

REVENUE CUTTERS WILL
HELP CARRY SUPPLIES

Assistant Secretary Taylor Issues Or-
ders to Available Vessels
Along the Coast.

The War Department was busy all morning endeavoring to determine the quickest means by which the tents, provisions, etc., could be sent from Vancouver Barracks and Portland, instructions being issued to the commanders at those points to transport everything by the quickest means possible. Revenue cutters will most likely be ushered into quick service.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Taylor this morning issued instructions to the captains of the revenue cutters at Oakland and Astoria, Ore., to aid the army in forwarding supplies, and promptly communicated his action to General Bell, chief of staff. One message addressed to Captain Tuttle, of the revenue cutter Perry, at Astoria, was as follows:

"Proceed at once with the Perry to Vancouver Barracks, report to the commanding general, to transport at once supplies to San Francisco. If required, carry out instructions of the commanding general and keep this department advised."

The other address was to Captain Hamlet, of the cutter Chetis, at Oakland, was as follows:

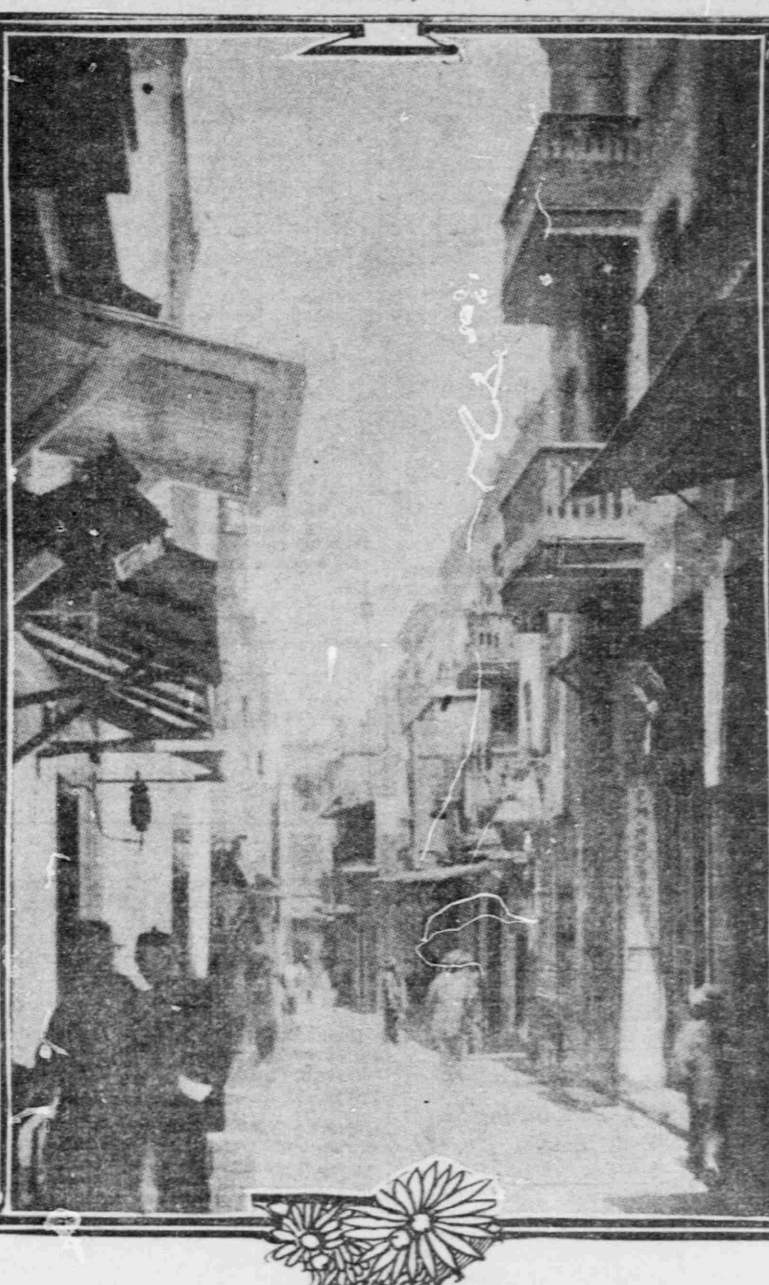
"Direct all officers and men and the McClellan, Hartley and Golden Gate, to assist General Funston in every respect. You are directed to take charge of the revenue cutter forces. Keep this department advised. This telegram authentic."

ANOTHER GASOLINE BLAZE.

A bottle of gasoline left near a fire in the home of Miss Kate King, 35 R street northeast, exploded last night, starting a blaze which caused a few dollars' damage.

FIRE DAMAGES FURNITURE.

Twenty dollars' damage was caused by fire to the furniture in William W. Brown's home, 345 F street northwest, last night.

CHINATOWN WAS THE SCENE
OF PANIC, RUIN, AND DEATH

AN ALLEY IN SAN FRANCISCO'S NOTORIOUS CHINATOWN.

Big Zebra at Zoo
Takes His Own Life

Dashes Head Against Wire Fence and Spoils
Hopes of Agricultural Department in
Breeding a New Species of Zebroid.

When the big Abyssinian zebra at the Zoological Park committed suicide last night by dashing his head against a wire fence and breaking his neck, the hopes of the officials of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Agricultural Department in one of their most cherished experiments died with him. The animal was presented by the governor of Abyssinia, Ras Makonnen, and arrived at the Zoo January 31 last. He was brought here at the special request of the Agricultural Department with the idea of using him for breeding purposes.

This afternoon an autopsy is being held over the animal's body, under the supervision of officials of the Bureau of Animal Industry. No statement relative to the zebra's death could be obtained from Zoological Park this morning, the officials saying that they would not be able to make a statement until after the post-mortem examination had been held.

An order was issued yesterday prohibiting any of the keepers talking with visitors, so the details of the animal's death, in a measure, are shrouded in mystery.

It was the intention of the Bureau of Animal Industry to use the zebra in breeding him with a mare, and the department believed that a new era in animal culture would follow. The name of the expected product was to have been "zebroid."

SHOES YOU NEED NOW
At End-of-Season Prices

After omitting the 7th Street Store Friday Bargain Tables for 3 busy weeks, we tomorrow resort to most sensational price-cutting to dispose of the immense accumulation of broken sizes. And at all 3 stores you may buy complete lines of the most up-to-date worthy shoes at extraordinary one-day reductions—simply because we have too many different lines.

BROKEN SIZES Deeply Cut in Price, at Our 7th Street Store Only

Women's \$2.50 to \$3.50 Black \$1.69
and Tan Low Shoes
Men's \$2.50 to \$3.50 High \$1.65
and Low Shoes

Two heaping tablefuls of stylish tan or brown, kid, calf, and suede, also black kid and patent leather, Blucher, Gibson, and Oxford Ties; with Cuban or French heels—in a wide range of sizes.

Women's \$1.50 to \$2.00 Slippers 90c
and Low Shoes
Boys' and Girls' Footwear 89c

Two tablefuls of kid and patent leather, also gray and brown suede strap slippers and stylish Oxford Ties—in broken sizes.

FRIDAY REDUCTIONS AT ALL 3 STORES

Men's: Ten \$2.50 styles of splendid wearing low and high shoes, in gun-metal, vel, and patent calf-laced, blucher or button..... \$1.95
Stylish \$3 grade demi-calf kid, and patent leather blucher and oxford Ties; 5 styles tomorrow..... \$2.35
Men's swell \$3.50 kid and calf, black and tan, high and low shoes; nine styles at..... \$2.75
Seven very attractive hand-welt tan, black, and patent calf low shoes; some with leather straps—unequaled at \$1 anywhere..... \$3.35

Women's: Stylish and durable kid Oxfords, with turn or extension sole; five styles tomorrow..... \$1.45
Six very attractive \$2.50 styles of Gun-Metal and Pat- Blucher \$1.87
Splendid \$3 grade white and gray canvas, patent calf, and kid low bluchers, Gibsons, and low button shoes—8 styles tomorrow..... \$2.37
Swell \$3.50 grades of Gun Metal and Patent Calf Saddle Ties and Pumps, with the fashionable leather bows—6 styles tomorrow..... \$2.69

Children's: Infants' good wearing shoes, with sole leather bottoms, tomorrow..... 29c
Children's button and laced spring heel shoes; sizes 5 to 8..... 45c
A lucky purchase of tan shoes and low shoes:
Girls' sizes 5 to 11; \$1.30 quality..... 75c
Girls' sizes 11½ to 2; \$1.25 grade..... 95c
Boys' \$1.50 grade; sizes \$1.19 to \$1.25.....
Boys' \$2.00 grade; sizes \$1.45 to \$1.50.....
Girls' and Boys' \$2.50 grade patent calf Blucher Oxfords; 5 styles..... \$1.85

WM. HAHN & CO.'S
3 Reliable Shoe Houses

SHOCKS FELT HERE
LATE LAST NIGHT

Weather Bureau Announces
Arrival in Washington of
Aftermath of Disaster
in San Francisco.

The Weather Bureau today issued the following special bulletin:

"Two small after-shocks of the San Francisco earthquake were recorded on the seismograph at the United States Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., during the night of April 18, and the morning of the 19th.

"The first shock was decidedly stronger than the other one, although both were very slight compared to the original disturbance. The principal portion, that is, the strong motion in the first shock, occurred at 8:46 p. m., and in the second shock about 2:33 a. m. The motion in the second shock was especially feeble and ill-defined.

"WILLIS L. MOORE,
"Chief U. S. Weather Bureau."

Officials of the Weather Bureau say there is no theory to explain the two slight after-shocks recorded by the seismograph. Another slight vibratory shock may be experienced, but the question is entirely problematical. There is no defined or accepted theory governing earthquakes.

TENNYSON SMITH GIVES
LIQUOR HARD KNOCKS

In a Flow of Strong Adjectives He
Scores Traffic in the
District.

Tennyson Smith, the English temperance reformer, made an address in Hamline M. E. Church last night to arouse enthusiasm in the District in the movement to establish absolute prohibition of all liquor traffic in the National Capital.

Assuming at the outset that there is no argument on the side of those who wish the traffic continued, Mr. Smith did not devote much time in argument, but gave most of his attention to depicting the woe and poverty caused by the saloon.

"I tell you this liquor traffic is mean, low, despicable, diabolical, devilish, damnable, and I am able and willing to prove the truth of each of these adjectives. I tell you the liquor traffic must go, and we, the people of the District, must arouse such a public opinion that it will sweep the halls of legislation with such a rush that Congress will pass the Webber bill providing prohibition in the District."

1,000,000 RATIONS
GOING TO COAST

By direction of the Secretary of War, the Commissary General of the Army has been ordered to send 200,000 more rations from Denver, and other Western supply depots to San Francisco. This makes a total of 400,000 rations ordered to San Francisco.

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